

Log Cabin Trivet

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 5/8" strips, any length. Fold **wrong** sides together & press.
- 10" square of fabric for the backing & fold over binding
- 2" square for center
- 8" square of muslin
- 8" square of Insul-bright
- 8" square of Thermolam
- Glue stick

Directions:

1. Cut an 8" muslin square
2. Mark the square from the diagonal corner both ways to get the center
3. Mark at 2" and then a 4" square around the center. These are guidelines to keep your strips straight.
4. Glue a 2" square of fabric in the center with a glue stick.
5. Mark the fabric strips 1 5/8" wide and fold in half, wrong sides together. Press.
6. Start placing strips on two sides of the center square so that 1/2" of the center square shows. Then add strips to the other two sides to have a 1/2" square in the middle.
7. Add strips on two sides at a time leaving 1/4" to 3/8" inch of the previous strip showing and stitch 1/4" from the raw edge. Trim the excess.
8. Keep adding strips until you muslin is covered. This should be around 9-11 strips from the middle out to the edge.
9. Add 1 layer of Insul-bright first, then a layer of Thermolam or other batting and the 10" backing.
10. Square your trivet and stitch around the edge to stabilize, if needed.
11. On two sides, turn the backing fabric to the edge of the trivet and then fold over the trivet. Do a decorative stitch (I used a blanket stitch) down both sides. On the other two sides turn the edges on a 45 degree angle, then turn the back edge of the trivet and over the top of the trivet. Use your decorative stitch to sew from the corner, down the side, and then to the corner.
12. Stabilize by stitching from corner to corner and also down the middle of each side.



Congratulations! You have a beautiful trivet!